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Fresh Govt. Order renders MUDA Toothless

Now all powers rest with Commissioner of Urban Development Authorities, Town and Country Planning Commissionerate

Mysuru, July 11 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) is currently embroiled in several controversies, sparking debates within Government circles about the possibility of its closure.

Allegations include corruption related to properties developed without proper ownership titles, questionable land acquisitions where compensation amounts up to four times the land value was paid to unauthorised individuals and illegal transfers of property worth crores of rupees to General Power of Attorney (GPA) holders, resulting in significant financial losses in MUDA.

Currently, the powers of MUDA and other Urban Development Authorities lie with

nominated Chairmen, MLAs, MLCs, other Members and officials who have been accused of misusing their positions for illegal activities. Consequently, the State Government has now restricted their authority.

Order issued on July 8

In an order issued on July 8 by K. Latha, Under-Secretary of the Urban Development Department, the Government has transferred the administration and delegation of roles and responsibilities of all Urban Development Authorities (including MUDA) to the Commissioner of Urban Development Authorities and the Town and Country Planning Commissionerate.

According to the Government Order, examination and approval of budgets of all Urban Development Authorities will be done by the Commissioner of Urban Development Authorities and the Town and Country Planning Commissionerate and are subject to Government ratification.

Audit reports, budgets need approval

The Commissionerate will verify audit reports and annual reports and the Directorate of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) will provide opinions to the Government. Verification of meeting proceedings will be done and appropriate directions will be issued in accordance with the provisions of relevant Acts, Rules and Regulations.

Urban Development Authorities have been empowered to only make decisions on projects from Rs. 1 crore up to Rs. 5 crore. Projects beyond Rs. 5 crore cannot be initiated without prior approval from the Commissioner of Urban Development Authorities and the Town and Country Planning Commissionerate.

The Commissionerate will conduct regular inspections of all Urban Development Authorities in the State.

(See MUDA on page 7)

MUDA and Valmiki Corporation scams

CM Siddu must quit on moral grounds, says GTD

'Ramakrishna Hegde, S. Bangarappa resigned for phone tapping, Classik Computer scam'

MLA G.T. Devegowda

Mysuru, July 11 (BLU&BS)- State JD(S) Core Committee President and Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has called for Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's resignation on moral grounds, following allegations linking him to the multi-thousand-crore-scam at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and multi-crore scam at Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited.

Speaking at a press conference at Jaladarshini Guest House this morning, GTD, once a close ally of Siddaramaiah, urged the Chief Minister to follow the precedent set by his predecessors Ramakrishna Hegde and S. Bangarappa, who resigned when embroiled in controversies such as alleged phone tapping and a computer scam, respectively.

GTD vehemently denied accusations that he benefited from 100 MUDA sites, challenging anyone to prove otherwise by offering to surrender the sites if proven guilty.

(See GTD on page 7)

Ashada Friday *puja* atop Chamundi Hill

Entry of private vehicles BANNED

- Parking facility arranged at Lalitha Mahal grounds
- *Puja* rituals to commence at 3.30 am tomorrow; *darshan* for devotees from 6 am
- KSRTC to offer free services from 5 am to 8 pm except on Saturdays and Sundays

Mysuru, July 11 (PM, MTY & DM)- With the first Ashada Friday set for tomorrow, the District Administration has banned entry of all private vehicles to Chamundi Hill on all Ashada Fridays (July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2 and Chamundeshwari Vardhanti on July 27), Saturdays and Sundays from tomorrow till Aug.4.

A notification issued by DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, also In-charge City Police Commissioner said that as a measure to regulate vehicle movement and ensure public safety, the entry of all types of private vehicles to Hill top has been banned from July 12 to 14, July 19 to 21, July 26 to 28 and from Aug.2 to 4.

The devotees visiting the Hill temple on these days have to park their vehicles at the designated vehicle parking area (Lalitha Mahal grounds) and go to the Hill temple in KSRTC buses only. Meanwhile, the KSRTC will offer the services for free only on Ashada Fridays and the devotees have to pay the stipulated fare to the Hill temple on Saturdays and Sundays.

However, there is free travel for women in accordance with 'Shakti' scheme. The KSRTC buses will operate from 5 am till 8 pm on these days.

(See VEHICLES on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 11th July 2024

'Aralu Prathibhe' Classical Music Concert tomorrow

Vidu. Dhatri *Tanmayee* *Vid. Bhargava* *Vid. Manjunath*

Mysuru, July 11- Surabhi Ganakalamandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be conducting a classical music concert by Vidu. Dhatri H. Kumar, on July 12 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, under its 'Aralu Prathibhe' programme.

Vidu. Dhatri will be accompanied by Tanmayee Uppangala on violin, Vid. V.V.R. Bhargava on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Artiste's Profile: Vidu. Dhatri H. Kumar received musical training at a very young age under the guidance of Vid. V. Venkatachalaiah of Hassan and continued higher studies under the tutelage of Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar. Presently she is being mentored by Sangeetha Kalanidhi Nayveli Santana Gopalan.

A graded artiste of AIR, Dhatri has excelled in Vidwat and Master of Music examinations in addition to Master's in English Literature. She is a recipient of 'Sangeetha Kaustubha' title from Subbarama Fine Arts Trust and has performed in various reputed Sabhas in Bengaluru, Chennai and Mumbai.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

RIGHT APPROACH TO LIFE: ***According to the creation plan of the Almighty, human beings are placed in situations where they have to face hardships from time to time at every moment throughout their lives as part of their test.***

Difficulty and sadness are integral parts of the grand plan of the creator. No man has the power to extricate himself from this life of trial and tribulation. This arrangement is to remind man of the fact that the present world has not been made as a place of luxury and comfort, but rather as a period of trial.

In spite of tremendous development in the present world, adverse conditions are still in evidence. But people, owing to their lack of awareness of God's creation plan, fail to understand why this is prevalent. So, they continue to react negatively to situations and by giving such responses, they prove themselves — in the eyes of God — to be failures in the examination He has set for them. It is situations such as these that are the tests for man.

Giving negative responses to negative situations leads to failing the test. On the contrary, giving positive responses to such situations leads to passing the test. In short, a soul of paradise is one who has opted for the way of forgiveness in moments of anger, who has converted negativity into positivity, who has converted hatred into love and who has defused tensions instead of causing them to mount. Stress is another major problem faced by people everywhere.

Many institutions that claim to be able to help eliminate stress have been established. Anyone who, in their endeavour to de-stress people, asks them to stop their thinking process is only bringing on them a kind of temporary anaesthesia. This is, however, not a real solution to this problem. The real solution lies in adopting the right attitude towards stress— that of managing stress instead of trying to eliminate or react negatively to it. The Bhagavad Gita encourages us to live life with purity, strength, discipline, honesty, kindness and integrity. Human beings have to elevate themselves through intellectual and spiritual development. The Holy Quran says, "To each of you, we have ordained a code of law and a way of life." The Bible has many verses that may be relevant to the right path. *—Nazeer Ahmed Kazi in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Sleeping man drifts in sea for 19 hours!

New Taipei: A 58-year-old man can consider himself lucky to be alive after being found by a fishing boat floating on a Rabin-coloured swimming ring a few miles from the coast of Taiwan.

On July 7, the Wanli Princess 168, a fishing boat heading toward the port of New Taipei, spotted something strange a few miles from the shoreline. As the boat approached the strange object, it became apparent that it was a topless man in a colourful swim ring.

In a clip that has since gone viral online, the crew can be seen throwing the stranded man a life buoy and then pulling him into the boat before taking him back to port and calling emergency services. Although visibly weak and dehydrated, the 58-year-old man appeared in good health, which was a bit surprising considering that he had been drifting in his colourful swim ring for 19 hours before being rescued.

35-year-old man looks half his age

New York: 35-year-old Brandon Miles May has been making a name for himself in the online anti-ageing community because of his unusually youthful looks which he attributes to a healthy, balanced lifestyle.

Looking at Brandon Miles May for the first time, you'd probably mistake him for a teenager, but he is 35 years old. We've seen such shocking discrepancies between age and appearance before, but it was usually due to some rare hormonal disorder. In Brandon's case, he never mentioned such a condition in any of his videos, instead attributing his incredibly youthful looks to his anti-ageing regimen, which includes a balanced diet, minimal sun exposure and at least eight hours of sleep per night.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tobacco smoke is a major contributor to respiratory diseases, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and lung cancer. Quitting smoking is one of the most impactful steps for lung health.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R. - Consultant – Pulmonology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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TODAY'S MATCHES (JULY 11)

WOMEN'S SINGLES - SEMI FINALS

D. Vekic **Vs** (7) J. Paolini **6.00 pm**

(31) B. Krejcikova **Vs** (4) E. Rybakina **7.15 pm**

MEN'S DOUBLES - SEMI FINALS

(1) M. Granollers / H. Zeballos **Vs** (15) J. Thompson/M.Purcell **5.30 pm**

H. Patten/H. Heliovaara **Vs** (9) M. Venus/N.Skupski **6.50 pm**

MIXED DOUBLES - QUARTER FINALS

M. Gonzalez/U. Eikeri **Vs** N.Lammons/E.Shibahara **4.10 pm**

(7) J.Zielinski/S.Hsieh **Vs** J.Murray/T. Townsend **5.20 pm**

S.Gonzalez/G.Olmos **Vs** A. Barnett/M. Willis **8.10 pm**

(6) N.Skupski/D.Krawczyk **Vs** (2) M.Venus/E.Routliffe **9.30 pm**

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Yesterday's level **103.90 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.68 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,850.03 feet**
Today's Inflow **6,146 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **5,118 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,059 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,972 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **5,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

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- ***Swans can sleep on either land or water. They have the option of sleeping while standing on one leg or while floating in the water.***
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1 US Dollar = **Rs. 83.53**

1 UK Pound = **Rs. 107.44**

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1 Euro = **Rs. 90.52**

VOICE OF THE READER

Beautifying Mysuru: Some suggestions

Sir,

I would like to bring to your attention some suggestions that can be implemented to enhance the beauty of Mysuru:

1. Flex banners: Numerous flex banners are installed in large quantities, regardless of the planned events, which significantly obstructs the city's visibility. It is recommended to impose restrictions on the number of flex banners allowed.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) can collect charges for these banners, but the permission granted should be limited to a minimal number, whether for political or non-political events.

2. Garbage collection: Daily announcements from garbage collection vehicles request residents to segregate dry and wet waste. However, many areas in the city, especially isolated locations, have large quantities of uncleared garbage that remain for weeks. More effective and regular garbage collection is needed to address this issue.

3. Plastic usage: Despite announcements and raids by the MCC to restrict plastic usage, the results have not been satisfactory. Many shops and establishments continue to use plastic covers without any restrictions. The MCC needs to take more stringent measures to enforce these regulations.

Timely action on these suggestions would significantly enhance the beauty and cleanliness of Mysuru

— K.K. Rajeevan
Dattagalli 3rd Stage
24.6.2024

Rotary Ivory City's Green Initiative

Members of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru, led by their President Shashidhar, as part of their 'Green Initiative' drive, planted saplings at Chikkahalli on T. Narasipur Road on July 7. Rotary Ivory City Mysuru, since its inception in 2015, has planted over a thousand saplings in and around Mysuru city.

Rotary Mysore Midtown team

TEAM EMPATHY: ***A group photo of the new team of Rotary Mysore Midtown for 2024-25 with Installing Officer PDG Rtn. Abhinandan Shetty at the installation ceremony held in city on July 3. Seen are*** *(sitting from left)* ***Rtn. Elizar Milton - Hon. Secretary, Rtn. Kumara Swamy - President, PDG Rtn. Abhinandan Shetty - Installing Officer, Rtn. Srinivasan Srinivas - Immediate Past President, Rtn. Rakesh Babu - President-Elect;*** *(standing from left)* ***Rtn. Jaykumar Nagaraju - Joint Secretary, Rtn. Mohan Kumar - Vice-President, Rtn. H.S. Veeresh - Treasurer, Rtn. Naveen Chandra - Vocational Service Director, Rtn. Nagaraj Revanasiddaiah - Community Service Director, Rtn. Kumar P. Kumar - Club Service Director, Rtn. Pavithran Chaluparambath - International Service Director, Rtn. Aiyanna Nanjunda - Sergeant-at-Arms, Rtn. Apoorvi Paudwal - Youth Service Director and Rtn. Badri Narayan Krishnan - Editor.***

New office-bearers of Rotary Mysore East

Service projects for 2024-2025 launched

Seen are *(front row from left)* ***Rotarians B.G. Nagraj, ZL, Zone-7, Murlidhar Kalasapura, Director-Vocational Service, Shashi Kumar, Secretary 2024-25, Dr. K.A. Prahlad, Assistant Governor, Zone-7, Rohit Subbayya, President 2024-25, Rotary Mysore East, Sudheer Bhat, chief guest and District Chairman, Rotary Action Group, Indira Ballal, Secretary 2023-24, Usha Shekhar, Director-Club Service, Malini Sreenivasan, Chair - CLCC/WINS and Kavitha Sailesh, Joint Secretary;*** *(back row from left)* ***Rotarians A.N. Aravind, Vice-President, Harish Shivanna, Director-Youth Service, Arun Kumar Singh, Chair - Club Learning, Nagendra Muralidhar, President 2023-24, Kishore Bidappa, Sergeant-at-Arms, Rohit Ramdev, Chair - District Projects, Suma Urs, Chair - The Rotary Foundation, Shakuntala Elizabeth, Treasurer and Shekhar, Director - International Service.***

Mysuru, July 11- Rtn. Sudheer Bhat, District Chairman, Rotary Action Group, who was the chief guest and Installing Officer installed Rtn. Rohit Subbayya as the 17th President of Rotary Mysore East along with the new team for 2024-25 recently.

Rtn. Sudheer Bhat spoke on the Rotary Action Plans and Action Groups, detailing the procedures to choose the future leaders of Rotary and actions to be adopted while carrying out the service projects by collecting more input information of target beneficiaries, execution of project and complete follow-up until the beneficiary comes out of the situation and self-sustains.

'Swavalambi Stree' project was launched jointly by Rotary Mysore East, Rotary Mysore and N.R. Foundation with Taliru Foundation.

Twenty-five women beneficiaries, who have been identified from economically and socially stressed backgrounds will be trained in driving passenger autorickshaws by Maruti Suzuki Driving School, Mandovi Motors and will also be assisted to obtain Driving Licences. They will be given other skill development training for two months for financial independence, self-defence, legal awareness, etc.

Rotary Mysore East announced to join hands with Akshaya Aahara Foundation - Food for Needy to collect, transport and distribute excess cooked food from large functions and hotels. Various projects of RI District 3181 like Sandhya Suraksha for senior citizens, Positive Health, De-addiction, Cervical Cancer awareness, Drinking Water Management, Anganwadi Upgradation, Skill Development, Road Safety and Mental Health were highlighted.

Assistant Governor of Zone-7 Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad and leaders of other Rotary Clubs of Mysore and members of Rotary Mysore East along with their families attended the event.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – 01/2024-25

(ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕ.ರಾ.ಪೊ.ವ ಮತ್ತು ಮೂ.ಸೌ.ಅ.ನಿ(ನಿ), ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Railway Pensioners Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held on July 13 at the Association office at 11.30 am. Association Working President G.S. Swaminathan will address the pensioners regarding the activities of the Association and present status of the cases of notional increment. President Parthasarathy will address the members. Association General Secretary R. Basavaraju will be present.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-836,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by M.V. Nirmala, Lecturer, District Institute of Education & Training (DIET), Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on July 13 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

ITI Admission

The online process for admission to various courses at the Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), N.R. Mohalla, has been completed and admission is open to remaining 252 vacant seats of ITI course on merit basis. Interested candidates may visit the Institute with all original documents and take admission, according to a release from the ITI Principal.

Pratibha Puraskar

Snehanidhi Credit Co-operative Society, J.P. Nagar, has invited applications from children of the Society members, who have secured above 60% marks in SSLC and PUC exams (2023-24), to present Pratibha Puraskar. Last date to apply is July 16. Pratibha Puraskar will be presented during the Annual General Body Meeting of the Society. [Mob: 98458-13929]

Yuva Nidhi: Self declaration

The State Government, under its Yuva Nidhi Scheme, is providing Rs. 3,000 per month to unemployed graduates and Rs. 1,500 every month to diploma holders, for the 2023 passed out candidates. The beneficiaries have to mandatorily submit every month, within 25th, a self-declaration affidavit that they are neither employed nor continuing their education or taken up self-employment if they have to continue receiving financial assistance from the Government under Yuva Nidhi Scheme every month. Candidates should compulsorily have a bank account that is Aadhaar-seeded, according to a press release from District Employment Exchange Office Assistant Director D.M. Rani.

MP Yaduveer to inspect K.R., Cheluvamba Hospitals again with heritage experts

Mysuru, July 11 (PM&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has decided to conduct the inspection of K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital buildings, along with heritage experts and seek their opinion.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* during his visit to afore mentioned hospitals, the renovation works of which are underway, Yaduveer Wadiyar, also a titular king of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family and a strong votary of conserving heritage structures, said that K.R. Hospital is a landmark structure with a historical significance.

"Apart from inspecting the renovation works, I visited the hospital to inspect treatment facilities related to Dengue fever, that is fast spreading among people in the present days. So far, the treatment for dengue is good, assuring a speedy recovery for those affected by dengue," added Yaduveer Wadiyar.

To a query on whether he would give any suggestions related to ongoing renovation works, Yaduveer Wadiyar said, he has collected information related to the types of materials used for the works.

"I am also satisfied with the renovation works of the hospitals, but still there is a scope for using construction materials that would contribute to the quality of the work, subject to the opinion of heritage experts. Hence I would be inspecting the works again along with heritage experts," said Yaduveer Wadiyar.

"We should also work towards recording the heritage significance of these heritage buildings, which are the prominent assets of the city, denoting the history of Mysuru. For example, K.R. Hospital was built during the golden jubilee era of princely Mysore State and Cheluvamba Hospital was built during World War-II. We should present these interesting facts connected to people-friendly initiatives, Yaduveer Wadiyar claimed to have suggested the authorities concerned on these lines.

Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, former Dean Dr. Dinesh, Medical Superintendent of K.R. Hospital Dr. H.P. Shobha, Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Dr. Nayaz Pasha, Medical Superintendent of Cheluvamba Hospital Dr. Rajendra Kumar, PWD Engineer Doreswamy and others were present.

'Four in K.R. Hospital, 17 kids in Cheluvamba being treated for dengue'

Dr. Dakshayani

Mysuru, July 11 (PM&BS)- Four persons at K.R. Hospital and 17 children at Cheluvamba Hospital are being treated for dengue fever and the condition of all these patients is stable, with no serious health issues reported in them, said Dean and Director of MMC and RI Dr. K.R. Dakshayani.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Dakshayani said, on an average, 15 to 20 people are being admitted for dengue at K.R. Hospital, with similar number of discharges after successful recovery reported daily. However, not all among those patients test positive for dengue, she clarified.

Of the total 17 patients admitted for dengue at K.R. Hospital, only four have tested positive, while in Cheluvamba Hospital, the number of such dengue positive patients are 17. Even the MP (Yaduveer Wadiyar) has lauded the treatment procedures followed to check dengue infection, said Dr. Dakshayani.

The MP during his inspection visit, took stock of ongoing renovation works at In-Patient Department (IPD), Out-Patient (OP) block, Intensive Care Unit (ICU) block, MSV block, Administrative Block and Blood Centre at K.R. Hospital. Similar works are being carried out at four Departments of Cheluvamba Hospital.

The MP has also suggested to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to develop J.K. Grounds to enable public to draw the benefit. The MP has also informed that, he would be inspecting MMC and RI and PKTB Sanatorium in the coming days, added Dr. Dakshayani.

Obituary

Syed Zabi Ulla

Mysuru, July 11- Syed Zabi Ulla (54), general merchant and electrician and a resident of Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, passed away last evening at his residence in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Zohar Salath (1.45 pm) at Masjid Aqsa, near Fountain Circle, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Dengue awareness at Mandi Market

Mysuru, July 11 (VNS)- With the State witnessing an increase in the number of dengue cases daily, various organisations and Government agencies have been taking up several programmes to create awareness among the people about measures to be taken to prevent the spread of the fever.

In a similar event, city-based Jeevadhara Blood Bank held awareness programmes at Mandi Market in the city to create awareness among the customers and shop owners yesterday. Stating that there was no need to panic, the volunteers said that having awareness about the dengue fever was important.

The shop owners and customers were advised to take preventive steps and co-operate with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) which has initiated various measures including fogging to keep the city clean.

Speaking on the occasion, MCC Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh requested the public to cooperate with the authorities in maintaining cleanliness and a healthy environment.

Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish, who expressed his concern over the diseases being reported in recent days, said that maintaining good health was of utmost importance for all.

Mandi Police Station SI Rangaswamy, Ganesh, Raju, Santosh, Cable Viji, Sadashiva, Suraj, Kannan, Rashmi, Prabhu, Mahantesh and others took part in the programme.

Hill steps cleaning drive marks Nalwadi Jayanti, Ashada Month celebrations

Mysuru, July 11 (MTY&VNS)- Cleanliness should be given utmost importance for creating a healthy environment and for well-being of people, said writer Bannur K. Raju, here yesterday.

Speaking at the cleanliness drive of Chamundi Hill steps organised by Sir M. Visvesvaraya Plumbing and Underground Drainage and other Construction Workers' Welfare Association at the foothills on the occasion of Ashada Month and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti celebrations, he said that if one had to live a healthy life it was important for the environment, food, water, air and land to be clean.

"There is a need to create awareness among people to keep our surroundings clean. Nalwadi, who was called 'Rajarshi' by Gandhiji, gave importance to cleanliness, which not only means keeping our surroundings clean but to prevent water, air, soil and sound pollution," he said.

Earlier, *Padma Shri* Dr. Khader Valli Dudekula offered floral tributes to the portrait of Nalwadi to mark the inauguration of the cleanliness drive. Speaking on the occasion, he said it was important to prevent the use of plastic which was harmful to the environment.

"There is no other material which is more dangerous than plastic and everyone should come together in creating a plastic-free environment," he added.

Welfare Association President S. Mahesh presided. Dr. Khader Valli and Bannur Raju were felicitated on the occasion. Association Vice-President M.S. Suresh Kumar, General Secretary M. Ravikumar, Treasurer M. Prakash, Directors Chandregowda, Rudraswamy, Santosh Kumar Behera, Mohammed Zakir Hussain, Shivaraj, Yogesh Hebbal and senior members Basavaraju, Siddaraju, Kalegowda, Munirathna, Mahadevu, Krishna and others were present.

Masked men rob family at knife-point in wee hours

Thieves hold daggers at victim to seek information about valuables

Mysuru, July 11 (RK&BCT)- In a shocking wee-hour crime, a family was robbed at knife-point while sleeping in their home by two masked men who quickly escaped with gold, silver and cash worth over Rs. 3.15 lakh. The robbers held daggers to the throat and chest of a 21-year-old student to extract information about the valuables in the house.

The incident occurred at Siddiqui Nagar, First Main Road, at 3.45 am on July 10, at the residence of Mohammad Huzaif, a student at a private college. The family also owns an electrical shop on K.T. Street. An FIR has been registered at Narasimharaja Police Station.

The family resides in a three-storey house. While the victim's parents were sleeping on the ground floor, Mohammad Huzaif was on the first floor. His brother and sister-in-law lived on the second floor.

The robbers broke into the house through the main door on the ground floor. The family was in deep early morning sleep and did not hear the sound of the housebreak. The thieves then headed to the first floor and opened the door. Hearing the sound, Mohammad Huzaif woke up to see two masked men, one of whom held a dagger to his throat.

Harrowing experience

"The masked intruders, wearing gloves, spoke Malayalam and communicated in broken English with me, demanding information about the jewellery and cash in the house. They were particularly asking for women and their valuables. They threatened to kill me, and one of them pierced the dagger into my pillow, telling me they could do the same to my chest," Huzaif told *Star of Mysore*.

When the victim pointed to the shelf, the robbers took away Rs. 15,000 in cash, a silver chain, a bracelet and two rings. They barged into the next bedroom and found Rs. 30,000 in cash. The robbers then entered the ground-floor bedroom where Huzaif's parents were sleeping and took away Rs. 1,20,000 in cash and two gold bangles weighing 30 grams.

"My brother and his wife were sleeping on the second floor and I raised an alarm, alerting them to lock their doors and not to come out. One of the robbers came menacingly at me and held the dagger to my throat, threatening to kill me if I raised an alarm. He asked me who else resided in the house to which I replied three members. Fortunately, my brother and his wife did not come out," Huzaif said.

As the robbers exited through the main door, Huzaif saw that they had come on a black Pulsar bike. They wore backpacks containing knives, a rope, and a towel. DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Narasimharaja Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar visited the house. A dog squad and fingerprint experts also came to gather clues.

Conferring of 'Vikasa Shri' awards

Dr. Kumar

Hanumantesh

Mysuru, July 11- As every year, Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike will commemorate the birth anniversary of late K.H. Ramaiah, one of the Founders of the Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha and a key figure in preserving the Adichunchanagiri Mutt, on July 12.

In this event, distinguished Vokkaliga achievers in various fields will be recognised and honoured with awards.

For the year 2024, 'Vikasa Shri' award will be conferred on Karnataka Kalashree Dr. K. Kumar, a renowned senior Bharatanatyam Guru from Mysuru who has gained international fame and Hanumantesh, President, Punyakoti Seva Trust, Mysuru.

Laryngology Summit-2024 in city from July 12

Mysuru, July 11 (KS) - 'Laryngology Summit - 2024,' the 3-day 12th annual National Conference of Laryngology and Voice Association, has been organised by the Department of ENT, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, from July 12 to 14.

The formal inauguration of the Conference will be held on July 13 at 10 am at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium in JSS Hospital premises on M.G. Road here.

It serves as a platform to exchange ideas as well as dissemination of information on the latest advancements in the field of voice and swallowing disorders.

Several national and international faculties, who are experts in the field of voice and swallowing disorders, will be providing insights and valuable opinions on various aspects.

The Conference includes scientific deliberations, panel discussions, paper presentations by delegates as well as hands-on workshops in the skill lab.

Laryngology and Voice Association Founder-President Sachin Gandhi, Surgeons Dr. Ahmed Elsobky from Egypt, Dr. Michael J. Rutter from Cincinnati in Ohio, Dr. Taner Yilmaz from Ankara in Turkey and Prof. Yo Kishimoto from Tokyo in Japan will also be contributing during scientific deliberations, according to a press release from Laryngology and Voice Association President-Elect Dr. M.B. Bharathi.

Mysore Warriors talent hunt in Bengaluru tomorrow

Mysuru, July 11 (VNS)- City-based Mysore Warriors, owned by NR Group, will be conducting talent hunt for selection of two cricket players to be a part of the franchise in the upcoming Maharaja Trophy KSCA T-20 2024. The selection will be held on July 12 at Just Cricket Academy, No. 1/1B, Singanayakanahalli, Doddaballapur Road, near Nithyotsava Kalyana Mantap, Yelahanka in Bengaluru from 8 am.

Cycle Pure Agarbathi Managing Director and Owner of Mysore Warriors Arjun Ranga, Manager M.R. Suresh and Team Assistant Coach Vijay Madyalkar will be present. Young cricketers registered under KSCA clubs will be eligible to participate in the tournament after the selection process. Participants should carry their KSCA statistics from the past two years and their cricket kits.

Speaking on the upcoming Talent Hunt, Arjun Ranga, said "At NR Group, we strongly believe in providing a platform for young talents to showcase their exemplary skills, especially in cricket. Through the talent hunt, two upcoming players will be able to nurture their cricket abilities and represent the Mysore Warriors. We are dedicated to the needs of young cricketers and aim to provide a large platform for budding youths to showcase their skills and achieve excellence in cricket."

For details, interested young cricketers can contact Madhusudan on Mob: 99860-24717 or Arun on Mob: 96329-76696.

JSS Phone-in programme

Mysuru, July 11- JSS Community Radio Station, Mysuru, in association with District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Mysuru and Sri Aluru Venkata Rao Language Lab, has organised a series programme to introduce Jnanpith and Kendra Sahitya Academy Award winning works and authors.

The phone-in programme will be held every Fridays starting from tomorrow (July 12) till February 2025 between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm.

This live phone-in programme will be useful to 10th standard students. Any queries and doubts can be clarified by talking to resource persons during the phone-in by calling Mob: 82967-25912 or Ph: 0821-2546563.

Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App.

MP visits Mysore Airport to assess facilities, discusses flight plans

Mysuru, July 11 (BCT)- Yaduveer Wadiyar visited the Mysore Airport in Mandakalli for the first time yesterday after being elected as a Member of Parliament (MP) from the Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency.

During his visit, the MP held a meeting with Airport Director J.R. Anoop and other officials from the Airports Authority of India (AAI), receiving a briefing on the Airport's operations, number of flights and VIP movements.

Touring various sections of the Airport, including the runway scheduled for expansion from the existing 1,740 metres — suitable for ATR-type 72-seater flights — to 2,750 metres to accommodate larger planes, the MP also inspected ongoing development works.

Officials explained that the land acquisition process of an additional 200 acres is being handled by the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) and discussed the status of the land that has been already handed over to the AAI.

The MP was briefed on the planned expansion of the Airport in Phases 1 and 2. He assured the officials that the Civil Aviation Ministry is fully supporting the efforts to make Mysore Airport fully operational.

The MP's visit is significant as tour and travel operators are demanding more flights from Mysuru to boost the travel, business and education sectors. While nine flights were previously operated to various destinations from Mysuru, the number has recently declined.

Yaduveer assured that the Civil Aviation Ministry is committed to making the Airport fully operational. He stated that he would hold discussions with the Ministry to increase the number of flights and ensure that the Airport meets the highest standards, becoming a hub for air travel in the Mysuru-Kodagu region.

Siddaramaiah concealed wife's land in 2013, alleges activist

Files complaint with Election Commission; I will reply to EC, says Chief Minister

New Delhi, July 11 (Agencies)- Amidst the ongoing row over allegations of irregularities in site allotment by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) surfacing, embarrassing the Government and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, a complaint has been filed against Siddaramaiah, accusing him of submitting a false affidavit during the 2013 Assembly elections.

The complaint, filed with the Chief Electoral Officer, **by T.J. Abraham**, an activist and President of the Karnataka Anti-Graft and Environmental Forum, alleges that Siddaramaiah failed to disclose his wife B.M. Parvathi's ownership of 3 acres and 16 guntas of agricultural land in Kesare village.

Reacting to the complaint, CM Siddaramaiah told reporters in Mysuru this morning, "Let the Election Commission send me a notice on Abraham's complaint and I will file a suitable report."

According to Abraham's complaint, Siddaramaiah, who was then an MLA from the Varuna Assembly Constituency in Mysuru district, did not include the details of his wife's property in the affidavit. He said that Siddaramaiah intentionally left the section of the affidavit where the agricultural lands owned by his spouse were to be declared blank.

T.J. Abraham

The land was originally sold by Devaraju and family on Aug. 25, 2004, to Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjuna Swamy while Siddaramaiah was the Deputy Chief Minister. The land was converted for residential purposes on July 15, 2005.

Abraham further alleged that Siddaramaiah had mentioned the land owned by his wife in the annual returns statement filed in March 2013. "The non-inclusion of the details of his wife's properties in his affidavit in 2013, is *prima facie* with his absolute knowledge and clearly with some ulterior motives on the part of Siddaramaiah," Abraham mentioned in the complaint.

The complaint calls for legal action against Siddaramaiah under Section 125A and Section 8 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950. It also cites violations of Sections 227, 229, 231 and 236 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, which correspond to the previously used Sections 191, 193 and 199 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), for filing a false affidavit.

Baying for CM's scalp, State BJP to hold protest in Mysuru tomorrow

Bengaluru, July 11 (KMS, BLU&BS)- In a belligerent demand, the State BJP unit has called for the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to investigate the alleged Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam, which purportedly involves Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his wife Parvathi in irregularities related to MUDA site allocations.

During a joint media briefing in Bengaluru on Wednesday, BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra and MLA Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan escalated their demands by also calling for the CM's resignation. The party announced a major protest in Mysuru scheduled for Friday (July 12).

Allegations surround forged documents claiming ownership of 3.16 acres of land in Kesare, which was allegedly encroached upon from MUDA's possession. According to the RTC records, the land rightfully belonged to MUDA but was purportedly bought by Mallikarjuna Swamy (CM's brother-in-law) with the involvement of a third party, later gifted to Parvathi under the guise of a ceremonial gift ('Arishina Kumkuma').

Vijayendra presented documents alleging that under prevailing laws in 1991, Parvathi was entitled to 4,800 square feet of land, equivalent to two 40x60 square feet sites, as compensation for the acquired land by MUDA.

However, a sale deed was executed on Jan. 12, 2022, transferring ownership of the land despite it being under MUDA's possession. Mallikarjuna Swamy's purchase of the land in 2004 further raised suspicions, especially regarding the allocation of 14 sites to Parvathi under MUDA's 50:50 scheme for 'land acquisition,' which BJP claims violated regulations.

Vijayendra stated that Leader of Opposition R. Ashoka, Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, MLAs and party workers would participate in large numbers in the Mysuru protest.

'10,000 people will protest'

City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra announced that approximately 10,000 people, including party leaders and workers, will participate in a protest against the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam scheduled for tomorrow in the city.

Addressing media at the party office in Chamarajapuram this morning, Nagendra stated that protesters will gather at Maharaja's College Grounds on K.R. Boulevard. From there, a large rally will proceed to lay siege to the MUDA office on JLB Road.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa urged traders on D. Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Dhanvantri Road and Ashoka Road to close their shops between 12 noon and 2 pm tomorrow and participate in the protest.

Will cleanse MUDA of the rot, reiterates CM Siddu

'BJP's protest a political manoeuvre to gain mileage; will respond appropriately'

Mysuru, July 11 (BLU&DM)- Amidst the national spotlight on the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pledged to purge the authority of all corruption and irregularities.

Addressing the press at his Ramakrishnanagar residence this morning, Siddaramaiah assured that a committee led by two IAS officers is currently investigating the MUDA scam, and decisive action will follow upon receipt of their report.

"While mistakes occurred during our tenure, more transpired under BJP rule, which we are committed to rectifying. Opposition attempts to divert attention by focusing on site allocations to my wife are baseless," he asserted, defending the legality of these allocations by MUDA.

Regarding BJP's planned protest in Mysuru over the MUDA scam, Siddaramaiah dismissed

it as a political manoeuvre for gaining mileage and affirmed that Congress would respond appropriately in due time.

Turning to the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited scam, Siddaramaiah disclosed an ongoing SIT investigation ordered by the Government, emphasising the need to await the investigation's outcome rather than rely on media reports.

Expressing frustration over media speculation and accountability for treasury transactions, Siddaramaiah pledged stringent action against those implicated in the Valmiki Corporation scam.

Entry of private vehicles banned

Vehicle parking and security arrangements at Lalitha Mahal grounds.

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The entry of vehicles on all routes to the temple from Tavarekatte, Uttanahalli Road side and Indus Valley Ayurvedic Centre (IVAC) Road side, have been banned from 10 pm on Thursdays itself. However, this regulation is not applicable to VVIPs and VIPs who are covered by protocol.

The devotees have to park their vehicles in an orderly manner at Lalitha Mahal grounds as per the directions of the Traffic Police who are stationed at the spot. The devotees coming from Lalitadripura side have to pass through Lalitadripura Road to reach the ground and park the vehicles there.

Vehicles coming from Uttanahalli side have to travel on Nanjangud Road to reach M.L. Somasundaram Circle from where they have to pass through Maharana Pratap Singh Circle-Sangolli Rayanna Circle-Lalitha Mahal Road to reach the Hill top, where they will alight the passengers at the KSRTC bus stand. On the return trip, the buses will ply through Tavarekatte, Sangolli Rayanna Circle and Lalitha Mahal Main Road to reach the grounds.

However, the residents of Chamundi Hill and Gram Panchayat staff have to get an identity card from the designated authorities by producing the required documents such as DL, Aadhaar card, Voter ID card etc., in order to travel in their vehicles.

The vehicles of VVIPs, VIPs and those who are on official duty have to be parked at the multi-level parking facility atop the Hill.

Meanwhile, the KSRTC in a press release, said that the regular KSRTC city buses leaving from the City Bus Stand to Chamundi Hill will pass through Sangolli Rayanna Circle- Lalitha Mahal Helipad Y Junction, Lalitadripura Road and IVAC Circle to reach the Hill top on all Ashada Fridays on July 12,19, 26 and Aug.2 and Chamundeshwari Vardhanti day on July 27. However, these buses are not free and devotees have to pay the fare (free for women as per 'Shakti' scheme).

The devotees visiting the temple by climbing the Hill steps have to park their vehicles at the ground opposite Pinjrapole by following the directions of the Police stationed there.

As thousands of devotees are expected to visit the Hill temple during Ashada, the District Administration has set up an exclusive Helpline, installed street lights, CCTV cameras at all key and vantage points as a security measure. Also, security will be provided at Lalitha Mahal grounds where the devotees are required to board free KSRTC buses. Toilets, medical facility, drinking water and other necessary civic amenities are in place too.

The vehicles meant for distribution of permitted prasada to devotees atop the Hill on Ashada Fridays have to be parked at the designated parking facility opposite the KSRTC bus stand atop the Hill. The prasada distribution vehicles have to mandatorily get passes from the District Administration.

Prasada must be distributed among the devotees only at designated spots and at the fixed time only atop the Hill. However, vehicles arriving early or late will not be allowed entry.

On the first Ashada Friday tomorrow, the rituals will commence as early at 3.30 am and the devotees will be allowed inside the temple at 6 am after the completion of all associated rituals and pujas.

CM Siddu must quit on moral grounds, says GTD

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"I have risen through life independently as a progressive farmer, without owning any commercial hotels or petrol bunks," GTD asserted, countering allegations against him.

He clarified that during his tour with the Legislative Assembly's Committee on Public Accounts, MLC C.T. Ravi had informed him about the allegations regarding the MUDA sites.

Calling upon CM Siddaramaiah to step down and clear his name, GTD accused him, as Finance Minister, of failing to oversee large transfers from the Valmiki Corporation's accounts to others without the Finance Department's notice.

GTD hinted at an impending stormy Legislative session starting July 15, where JD(S) plans to raise these issues extensively. He stated that, as a legislator, he participates in MUDA as per established procedures, cross-checking all decisions with officials before approval.

Former MYMUL Chairman K. Umashankar accompanied GTD.

CNNL Superintending Engineer's house, office raided by Lokayukta

Mysuru, July 11 (RK&KS) - Following complaints of having assets disproportionate to known sources of income, the Lokayukta sleuths raided the house and offices of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Superintending Engineer Mahesh in city this morning.

Guided by Karnataka Lokayukta DGP Prashanth Kumar Thakur, IGP Subramanyeshwara Rao and Mysuru Lokayukta In-charge SP Suresh Babu, raids were conducted by Mysuru Lokayukta Dy.SP V. Krishnaiah, Inspectors Ravikumar, Jayarathna and Lokesh, Madikeri Lokayukta staff Veerabhadra Swamy, Prakash, Gopi, Triveni, Mohan Gowda, Mohan Kumar, Dinesh and Sundaresh.

Simultaneous raids were conducted at Kabini Project Office at Nanjangud, Mahesh's mother's house at Tumbala in Nanjangud, Mahesh's house at K.C. Layout in Mysuru and the CNNL Office at Gokulam. Lokayukta sleuths were continuing their search in Mahesh's house at K.C. Layout, when we went to the press.

Govt. Order renders MUDA Toothless

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Decisions regarding issues involving Group B, C and D employees cannot be taken by Urban Development Authorities and all grievances related to these matters should be directed to the Government via the Commissionerate. Lastly, all files must be submitted to the Government through the Commissioner.

These guidelines ensure consistency across all Urban Development Authorities. Decision-making, supervision and administrative accountability now primarily lie with the Commissioner of Urban Development Authorities and the Town and Country Planning Commissionerate.

In light of the Government Order, it is evident that henceforth, all administrative and governance powers of Urban Development Authorities Statewide will be vested in the Commissioner of Urban Development Authorities and the Town and Country Planning Commissionerate, reducing local Urban Development Authorities (including MUDA) to nominal bodies with limited authority.

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16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Except Wed Vande Bharat
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.00 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

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16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
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19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Except Wed Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
06238	Manamadurai	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.55 am	Tue
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.20 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

State mulls e-pass system to regulate tourist influx in Kodagu, Chikkamagalur

Special Committee formed to draft guidelines

Tourists crowd to take a boat to reach the Dubare Elephant Camp in Kodagu.

Mysuru, July 11 (AG&BCT)- In response to the increasing number of tourists at eco-sensitive places like Kodagu and Chikkamagalur (Malnad), Karnataka is considering implementing a model similar to Tamil Nadu's e-pass system used in Ooty and Kodaikanal.

This initiative aims to manage the influx of visitors to forested and mountainous regions, including popular destinations like Chikkamagalur and Kodagu. A special committee has been formed by the Karnataka Tourism Department in Bengaluru to study the feasibility and formulate guidelines for implementing policy.

Discussed at policy meeting

Reports indicate that the Department is also reviewing its tourism policies to promote eco-friendly and sustainable practices. Kodagu Tourism Department Deputy Director Anitha Bhaskar told *Star of Mysore* that the issue was discussed at a recent policy-formulation meeting of the Tourism Department.

"Tourism Minister H.K. Patil was keen to consider an e-pass system for tourist hubs in sensitive and fragile areas. The issue has been referred to the special committee, which has been entrusted with the responsibility of formulating guidelines and rules. After approval, the system will first be implemented in Kodagu and Chikkamagalur," she said.

Tamil Nadu introduced an e-pass requirement in Ooty and Kodaikanal last month, following a Madras High Court directive to regulate summer traffic.

The meeting discussed the necessity of such measures to protect the Western Ghats and its biodiversity. In the case of large and uncontrolled tourist inflows, the regions are at risk of environmental disasters if the current rate of tourism continues unchecked.

13 lakh tourists visit Kodagu in 2023

"Last tourism year, 13 lakh people visited Kodagu and this year too, there is a steady inflow with tourist arrivals peaking in October, November and December," Anitha Bhaskar said.

Last season, several trekking spots in Karnataka, particularly in sensitive areas like Kumara Krupa Mountain ranges, Mullayanagiri, Kudremukh and Kodachadri in the Western Ghats, witnessed heavy tourist traffic. This surge prompted the government to introduce online registration for trekking in State forests to manage congestion effectively. Traffic congestion also plagued popular spots like Kodagu.

A significant problem in Kodagu

Mass tourism or over-tourism has become a significant problem in Kodagu. Residents and environmental activists report that the proliferation of hotels and unregulated tourism threatens the area's fragile ecology and the societal fabric of its indigenous communities.

Instances of tourists being made to clear roadside garbage are common. Kodagu is overwhelmed by the surge in tourist arrivals, resulting in automobile pollution and frequent traffic jams on roads not designed for such heavy traffic. The explosion of Home Stays and numerous unregistered and illegal accommodations has exacerbated the issue.

Picture shows tourists at Raja's Seat in Madikeri.

Danger lurks in half-kilometre stretch of Dr. Rajkumar Road

Mysuru, July 11 (MK&TRR)- Dr. Rajkumar Road is one of the prominent roads in Mysuru city, with most of it asphalted except for a half-kilometre stretch from the traffic signal to Cauvery Circle.

This section, riddled with large potholes, has not been asphalted, causing significant difficulties for commuters. This stretch is especially perilous during the rainy season, making commuting on this part of Dr. Rajkumar Road a nightmare.

Residents who provided land for road development have filed a Court case seeking compensation, which has stalled the development of this half-kilometre stretch. The Court has requested certain documents from the petitioners and their non-submission has further delayed the road's development.

The residents and commuters have expressed their frustration and have warned that they will stage a 'rasta roko' if Dr. Rajkumar Road is not developed. They urged the MCC authorities to take immediate action.

However, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy has clarified that the Court has not issued any stay order on the development works. He criticised the authorities for not developing the road, citing it as a revenue layout.

He emphasised that development is not possible with such a mindset and attributed the delay to the lack of interest from the concerned MLA and officials.

Huge stone posing danger at Javagal Srinath Circle

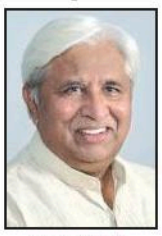
Mysuru, July 11 (MTY&KS)- A huge stone placed inside a dug-up portion of road is waiting to take toll of unsuspecting motorists at Javagal Srinath Circle on JLB Road in city.

This reflects the negligent attitude of the officials concerned who have not bothered to get the stone removed despite the road being used by VIPs, Judges and officials of various Departments.

A few days back a portion of the road at the Circle was dug-up to repair the pipeline. After the repairs were undertaken, the dug-up portion was covered and asphalted. But a pit has formed in the dug-up portion hampering the smooth flow of traffic besides causing a lot of inconvenience to motorists especially two and three-wheeler riders and drivers. The riders coming from Railway Station side towards Ramaswamy Circle, unable to observe the pit, ride and drive over this pit resulting in accidents. To warn motorists about the pit, this huge stone was placed inside the pit, which has become more dangerous.

Public, who have urged the authorities concerned to get the stone removed from the pit have stated that placing huge stones to warn motorists about the pit is nothing but inviting danger to motorists, especially during night.

10 City Corporations including Mysuru to get funding boost



H.K. Patil

Bengaluru, July 11 (KMS&DM)- To improve infrastructure facilities in cities, the State Government has decided to implement Phase-2 of the Mahatma Gandhi Nagar Vikas Yojana (MGNVY) in all 10 City Corporations, excluding BBMP (Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike).

Addressing the media in Bengaluru recently, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil announced that the State Government will implement Phase-2 of MGNVY in 10 City Corporations, including Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,000 crore.

He also noted that the Cabinet approved the transfer of Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) and Secretaries through counselling, as well as the transfer of Sub-Registrars and other staff who have stayed in offices in Bengaluru and its outskirts for over five years.

Additionally, Patil mentioned that the Government plans to purchase 820 new buses to meet the increased passenger demand following the implementation of the 'Shakti' scheme, which allows free travel for women in ordinary KSRTC buses.

Other decisions include the upgradation of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) into Community Health Centres (CHCs) under the National Health Mission initiative, the release of Rs. 29.64 crore for setting up labs and purchasing equipment for Arogya Kshema centres, the sanction of Rs. 24.02 crore for purchasing medicines, and the extension of fishing leases in inland water bodies and reservoirs for one more year.

Furthermore, the Minister stated that the Cabinet has rejected the Justice K. Bhaktavatsala Commission report, which recommended handing over the Election Section of Panchayat Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies to the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR).

Pensioners stage protest over delay in pension

Mysuru, July 11 (MTY&DM)- Alleging undue delay in the release of pension, pensioners under the banner of EPS 95 and Retired Employees Welfare Association, Mysore, staged a demonstration in front of the EPF office in Gayathripuram here recently.

Raising slogans against the Centre, the protesters said that the Supreme Court which heard a petition regarding pensions two years ago, had ordered the Centre to implement the pension scheme. But both the Centre and the EPFO officials have ignored the SC directive and cheated the retired employees by depriving them of their pension. This has severely affected the pensioners, they maintained.

Contending that Companies are misleading even though the Provident Fund is financially strong, the protesters said that repeated pleas to the elected representatives appealing them to address Labour issues, has met with only limited results. The Centre should clearly come up with a pension policy that is labour-friendly, they said.

They further demanded fixing of Rs.9,000 as monthly pension, payment of 100 percent family pension in case of death of a retired husband or wife employee and free medical treatment facility for EPS 95 pensioners.

The other demands included a hike in annual gratuity to 20 days from the existing 15 days, resumption of concession tickets to senior citizens in Railways, Rs.30,000 minimum wages for industrial workers in the unorganised sector and monthly pension of Rs.15,000 to retired workers who are covered under EPF.

EPS 95 co-ordination committee National President Prakash Ende, General Secretary Prakash Pathak, office-bearers Ramabhadraiah, Swamy Shetty, Narasimharaju, R.G. Mohan Krishna, Vivekananda, A.P. Shivakumar and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ungainly

Pronunciation: un-GAYN-lee (Adjective)
Meaning: Ungainly usually describes someone or something moving in an awkward or clumsy way, or the awkward, clumsy movements themselves. It can also describe an object that is difficult to handle (especially because of being large or heavy), or someone or something that has an awkward appearance.
Origin: What do you have to gain by knowing the root of ungainly? Plenty. The gain in ungainly is an obsolete English adjective meaning "direct" that ultimately comes from the Old Norse preposition gegn, meaning "against." (It is unrelated to the noun in "economic gains" or the verb in "gain an advantage"; those came to English by way of Anglo-French.) Ungainly can describe someone who is clumsy, as in "a tall, ungainly man"; or something that causes you to feel clumsy when you try to handle it, as in "a car with ungainly controls"; or something that simply looks awkward and out of place, as in "an ungainly strip mall."
Example: "[Composer, Gioachino] Rossini, who was just 25 at the time, and his librettist Jacopo Feretti turned this 'Cinderella' into a comedy. It contains all kinds of farcical elements, including hidden identities and the wonderfully exaggerated stepsisters, who are delightfully mean, self-involved and ungainly." — Kyle MacMillan, The Chicago Sun Times, 22 Jan. 2024

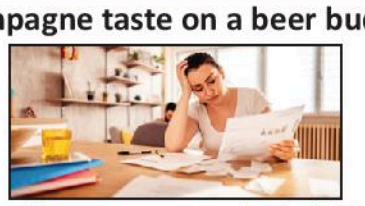
THE ODD WORD

Yugen

A profound awareness of universe that triggers a deep emotional response.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Champagne taste on a beer budget



Meaning: The phrase 'Champagne taste on a beer budget' refers to someone who lives above her means and likes expensive things she can't possibly afford.
Origin: Towards the end of the 19th century, champagne was associated with prestige, luxury and a symbol of status and class. Since its invention beer is the most popular alcoholic beverage, representing a more affordable and common lifestyle. The phrase 'Champagne taste on a beer budget' combines the two, meaning luxury on limited income. It was first recorded in a news item by Howard Fielding and Frederick R. Barton 'The Victim of his Clothes'. Published in the July edition of The Globe-Republican in 1890: "School mastering I found, did not pay for a man who had acquired champagne taste on a beer budget..."
Example: Laura – "I can't believe Kimberly spent her entire salary on her red Jimmy Choo's." Dana – "That doesn't surprise me at all, she has a champagne taste on a beer budget."

QUOTE BOX

If one way be better than another, that you may be sure is nature's way. **—Aristotle**

RIDDLE THIS

A man & his boss have same parents but are not siblings. How is this possible?

Answer: He's self-employed.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Dragon age for one, Elder Scrolls for another
4 Slay
8 Highest point
12 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
13 "She" in French
14 Young lions
15 Mother in short
16 Bohemian Rhapsody star ___ Malek
17 Ambush
18 ___ New Guinea (PNG in short)
20 Air Transport Indicator
22 Shut noisily
25 In the past
28 ____ ghost : scared to death, in a way (4,2,1)
31 Cleopatra's country
33 Actress Merkel
34 Balaam's beast
36 Ireland's ___ Lingus
37 Literary style
40 Spare wheel
43 Cry or sob
44 Yes votes
45 Cook in hot oil or fat
47 Stairway part
51 Unbleached linen
54 Ablewas I, ___ saw Elba ? (3,1)
57 Greek vowel
58 Departs
59 Send to sleep or soothe
60 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
61 Curved moulding
62 A ___ to : suffering from?
63 Deli bread

DOWN

1 To play roughly
2 Malay sailing boat - "or pa" anagram?
3 A clumsy umbrella
4 South Indian state
5 Playback singer Arun
6 Law professor's degree
7 Star Wars princess
8 Thespian's task
9 Mongrel
10 Management degree
11 The sixth sense, in short
19 Employ
21 Ballet dancer's point?
23 Simile centre (2,1)
24 F1's Felipe ____
26 Greenish blue
27 Fencing sword
28 Small stocky dog
29 Once more
30 Narrow alley
32 ____ out : put to test?
35 Pig-house
38 Decline or deny
39 Engine Pressure Ratio
41 Uncannily
42 Trident-shaped letter
46 Bark
48 Portent master
49 English painter
50 Burn to ground; destroy or demolish completely
51 Sense of self
52 Gear tooth
53 Female ruff
55 Capek's futuristic play
56 Estimated life expectancy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	I	R		I	A	M	A			G	I	S
O	C	A		B	R	E	A	M		U	D	F
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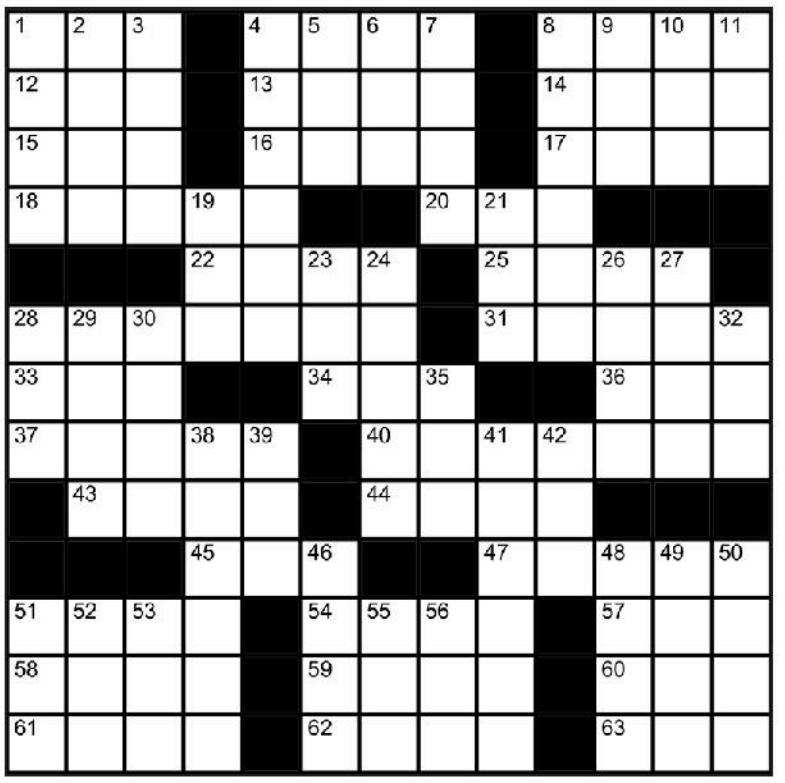

SUDOKU

1	5						2	4
		2	9					
					4	1	9	
	8				7			
	2			4			8	
			5				1	
	7	3	4					
					3	7		
2	4						6	8

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	7	3	1	2	8	4	5
2	1	3	4	5	8	9	7	6
8	5	4	6	9	7	3	1	2
1	4	2	8	7	6	5	9	3
3	7	8	9	4	5	2	6	1
6	9	5	1	2	3	4	8	7
4	2	9	5	6	1	7	3	8
5	3	1	7	8	9	6	2	4
7	8	6	2	3	4	1	5	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OA OYSICRIXUOBLV RH OA ICRSYOUV RA HKUROJ

TIUN PRSL SLK JOHS RAHSOJJNKAS NRHHRAX.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I feel that the greatest reward for doing nothing is the opportunity to do more.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kalki 2898 AD (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Kaadaadi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Kaagada (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Garudan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Rathnam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Kill (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kalki 2898 AD (K) - 2 Shows; *Kalki 2898 AD (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Jigar (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Jigar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 9886325207**
  Kalki (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-1)	1 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 11.45 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Kill (H)	(S-2)	7.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11 am
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.40 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Love Li (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Kaagada (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
Big Ben (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Kunddala Puranam (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	2.30 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-2)	6 pm
	(S-3)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	9.10 am, 10 am, 1.45 pm, 3.20 pm 5.30 pm, 9.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	9.55 am, 1.40 pm, 6 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	2.30 pm, 10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	10.45 am, 2.15 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	9.45 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 12 noon, 8.15 pm
Bisi-Bisi Ice-Cream (K)	:	10.45 am
Kill (H)	:	12.55 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story (H)	:	1.40 pm
A Quiet Place - Day One (E)	:	5.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.25 pm
Gaganachari (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 10 pm
Kill (H)	:	10 am, 7.55 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	10.40 am, 3 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	12.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	11 am, 2.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.25 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	3 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	10.45 am, 6.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	11.15 am, 6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	2.30 pm, 10 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 3.20 pm 8 pm, 10.15 pm
Kill (H)	:	12.55 pm, 5.35 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	9.55 am
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10.55 am, 2.40 pm 6.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	11.15 am, 6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	3 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Ma)	:	10.20 pm
Despicable me 4 (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.20 pm, 5 pm, 7.15 pm
Bisi-Bisi Ice-Cream (K)	:	1.40 pm
Kill (H)	:	2.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Jigar (K)	:	4.35 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	7.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 11)

- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, Mysuru, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Handicraft and Handloom Association:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind old DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Bhavasara Kshatriya Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti, Kuvempunagar:** Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Puja Mahotsava, Sri Amba Bhavani Deviya Mahagondali Puja, Temple premises, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am;** Immersion of the Goddess idol in River Cauvery near Nimishambha Temple in Srirangapatna, **5 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Sri Mahavarahi Gupta (Ashada) Navaratri Mahotsava, Sri Mahavarahi Sahasranama Homa, Foundation premises, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Swarveda Mahamandira Trust, Varanasi (Kashi):** Nationwide Swarveda Sankalpa Yatre, Sant Pravar Sri Vijnana Dev Ji Maharaj will be present, Hotel The President, B.N. Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Special programme of Taala Maddale Yakshagana, a sequence from Mahabharata 'Shalya Sakya,' Himmela: Bhagavataru - Siribagilu Ramakrishna Maiya; Maddale - Avinash Baipadittaya; Chande - Jagannivasa Rao; Artistes: Shalya 1 - Sannambala Visweswara Bhat; Shalya 2 - Sankadagundi Ganapati Bhat; Duryodhana - Radhakrishna Kalchar; Karna - Sarpangala Eshwara Bhat, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Noopura Kalaavidaru, Samskrutika Trust and Kannada and Culture Department:** 'Mysuru Nrutya Guru Paramparaa' — dance performance (Mugur Style) in memory of Natyacharya K.B. Madhavarao by disciples of Vidwan Ramakrishna Kodancha of Udupi, accompanied by Vidwan Ramakrishna Kodancha on Natuvanga, Vidwan Madhur Balasubramanya and M.Jyotirao on vocal, Vidwan M.R. Hanumantharaju on mridanga and Vidwan H.S. Tandavamurthy on violin, **6 pm;** Dance performance in memory of Natyacharya T.N. Somashekar by disciples of Vidushi Srilakshmi Kumar, accompanied by Vidushi Srilakshmi Kumar on Natuvanga, Vidushi C.S. Lakshmi on vocal, Vidwan M.R. Hanumantharaju on mridanga and Vidwan H.S. Tandavamurthy on violin, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 12)

- **Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla:** Ashada Friday special puja mahotsava, sankalpa for special pujas, abhisheka, **8 am;** Sri Kuberalakshmi Homa - Homa Sankalpa, **8.30 am;** Homa Purnahuti, **11.30 am;** Mahapuja, Mahamangalarati, Distribution of Thirtha-Prasada, **12.30 pm;** Sri Gajalakshmi Alankara, vocal concert by Vidu. Keerthana & Prarthana and party, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Sri Mahavarahi Gupta (Ashada) Navaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Saptashati Parayana, Srichakrarchane, Navavarana Puja, **8.30 am;** Sri Mahavarahi Padukarchana Homa and Sri Lalitha Nityadevata Homa, Foundation premises, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwaraswamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 82nd Jayantyotsava and 20th Brahmotsava Programme, Mahanyasa Poorvaka Ekadashavara Rudra Parayana, **9 am;** Pavamana Parayana, Temple premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, Mysuru, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sree Kalanikethana School Art:** Mandala Art Expo by Foundation and BVA students, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 4 pm.** [Mob: 9972005778 or 97429-18181]
- **Sahara Handicraft and Handloom Association:** Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition, Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru:** Graduation Day celebrations, Prof. J.G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi, chief guest and honours rank holders, NIE-MC Hon. President Dr. M.S. Ranganath presides, NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex, Manandavadi Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Noopura Kalaavidaru, Samskrutika Trust and Kannada and Culture Department:** Valedictory of 'Mysuru Nrutya Guru Paramparaa' — Nrutyalaya Trust Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra presides, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guest; disciples of Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao presents dance performance in memory of Natyacharya M. Vishnudas, who served as Director of Saraswathi Nrutya Kalamandira, accompanied by Vidwan K. Rammurthy Rao on Natuvanga & vocal, Vidwan M.R. Hanumantharaju on mridanga and Vidwan H.S. Tandavamurthy on violin, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6 pm.**
- **Surabhi Ganakalamandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Aralu Prathibhe' programme, classical music concert by Vidu. Dhatri H. Kumar, accompanied on violin by Tanmayee Uppangala, on mridanga by Vid. V.V.R. Bhargava and on ghata by Vid. S. Manjunath, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Yakshagana Taala Maddale 'Indrakeelaka Urvashi Shapa,' Himmela: Bhagavataru - Siribagilu Ramakrishna Maiya; Maddale - Avinash Baipadittaya; Chande - Jagannivasa Rao; Artistes: Urvashi - Sannambala Visweswara Bhat; Arjuna - Radhakrishna Kalchar; Eshwara - Sarpangala Eshwara Bhat, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

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